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REMARKS

Claims 5-8, 12-16, 18 and 19 are pending. Claims 1-4, 9-11, and 17 have been canceled. The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

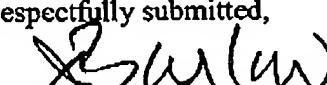
The drawings were objected to for failing to illustrate a feature specified in claims 9-11. That is, the drawings were objected to for failing to show two beads contacting the inner surface of the conductive plastic tube. Claims 9-11 have been canceled by this amendment. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request that the requirement to correct the drawings be withdrawn.

Specifically, the applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and a corrected Notice of Allowability that shows the allowed claims as 5-8, 12-16, 18, and 19 and that no corrected drawings are required.

In view of the foregoing, the applicant requests withdrawal of the requirement for corrected drawings. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

If there are any problems with the payment of fees, please charge any underpayments and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

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